

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

**BUSINESS.**  
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$2,288,471. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 50 discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 15c premium bid, 20c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10 discount bid, par asked.  
Wheat closed higher at 47 1/2c. Corn closed higher at 67 1/2c. Oats closed at 47 1/2c. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

**WASHINGTON.**  
The action of Governor Yates of Illinois in issuing a proclamation calling for contributions to the Boer cause is not taken seriously at Washington. Illinois members of Congress profess to believe that the executive is simply seeking notoriety.  
Statistics bring out the fact that Europe is buying less iron, steel and copper from the United States than formerly.  
General Chaffee recommends that there be no further material reduction of troops in the Philippines, and that permanent quarters for the soldiers be provided at the cost of several million dollars.  
Congressman Cannon seeks an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of the Danish West Indies.  
The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.  
Republicans in the House will pursue the grab-all policy of increasing the majority representation on the various committees.  
Congressman Hall of Texas has introduced a resolution providing for a special committee of inquiry into the case of the Kansas Pension Agent.

**LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.**  
A man supposed to be M. McTierney, formerly of Milwaukee, was killed by a Washington avenue car.  
The Southern Stock and Grain Company closes its doors with estimated liabilities over \$20,000.  
Kerens and his aids will make their final efforts in Smith's behalf at Washington tomorrow.  
Another raid was made on the Butler Telegraph and Money Order Company.  
Ground is unofficially broken in the starting of preliminary work at World's Fair site.  
World's Fair delegations have been appointed to select appropriations from various State Legislatures.  
Judge Wood sustains the demerit of defendants charged with forging license tags.

**DEATH PREVENTS ENDING OF INTERESTING AUTOBIOGRAPHY.**  
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## PART OF HIS BODY LEFT ON THE STREET.

Man Believed to Be M. McTierney Mangled by Washington Avenue Car.

## DRAGGED NEARLY A BLOCK.

Portions of Remains, Overlooked by Ambulance Driver, Taken to Morgue Four Hours Later by Mayor's Order.

A man supposed to be M. McTierney, a tanner, was crushed to death and horribly mangled under the wheels of a eastbound Taylor avenue car, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The body was cut to pieces and parts of it dragged for nearly half a block. The pieces were gathered up by an ambulance driver and conveyed to the morgue, but large portions of the body lay beside the track until nearly noon, when Mayor Wells was notified by telephone. At his direction a dead wagon was sent to the scene and the rest of the body carefully gathered together.

C. H. Koeker, the motorman of the car, and Fred L. Stoll, the conductor, were arrested, after being allowed to run their car to the De Halverave avenue sheds, and locked up at the Four corners, where they are held for the coroner's inquest, this morning. The car which ran over the man is equipped with a plain, wooden fender, which projects straight from the car.

From papers in the man's coat, the only garment which was not cut into fragments, it is believed he was M. McTierney, a tanner, who formerly lived in Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

On a membership card in Tanners' and Carriers' Union, No. 744, of Milwaukee, was written in lead pencil the address, No. 23 North Water street. A card showed that he had been in Milwaukee and Salem, Conn., and Chicago, Ill.

**Transferred on the Track.**  
McTierney and a man whose identity is not known were crossing Washington avenue and Fifteenth street, when the accident occurred. A Delmar car was coming from the east. They hurried to cross the tracks of the Delmar car, without noticing the approach of the Taylor avenue car from the west. The man who accompanied the deceased dashed across the tracks to safety, but McTierney, on seeing the danger, stood as if transfixed until the car struck him.

Women on the car fainting when they learned that a man had been run over, and that he had been killed. A frantic effort to stop the car, but it was useless. The car bore down upon its victim and ground him to pieces. Several persons who witnessed the accident said that it was unavoidable. Koeker, who was driving the car, said that he was in the hold-over last night when he was weeping. "I did my best to stop the car. I thought the two men were going on across the track, but I could not see them. I shut my eyes. I tried to stop my car, but it was no use. Before I could catch the wheel of the brake he was under the wheels."

**McTierney Lived in Milwaukee.**  
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—M. McTierney, a tanner, lived here at No. 23 North Water street until two years ago, when he departed, supposedly for Chicago. It is said that he came from Massachusetts. As far as known he had no family of his own. When he left here the local tanners' union lost all trace of him. He was about 40 or 45 years old, was about 5 feet 6 inches tall, and weighed about 180 pounds.

**SLUMP IN WHEAT SCARED TRADERS.**  
After the Unusual Experience of the Past Week, Speculators Are Nervous and Wary.

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.**  
New York, Dec. 6.—Finding the public a little wary after its violent and successful bull prices of the week, professional traders emerged from their retreats this morning to have another try at undermining the wheat market sufficiently to promote a general advance among holders.

An opening bid that carried May within five cents of yesterday's highest point, and was due more to unexpected foreign buying in face of easier cables than to renewed outside support, made a good starting place. Corn advanced a little and followed values sagged off nearly a cent per bushel. Close watch was kept on corn during the procedure, for the latter has occasionally had a habit of working independently, but this morning fell off in proportion and actually helped the general depression.

Inability to gauge the power of outside speculation and uncertainty as to when it may suddenly dash out again with restlessness force, are the sole reasons for present inactivity of the bull element.

The recent big jump and excitement in corn, coming as it did from a supposedly extinct volcano, was a lesson that bears will not forget in some time. That its match may be seen in wheat, should that come, is a possibility. The market is a sufficiently live problem to make all speculators wary on the short side. Through the afternoon wheat acted nervous, with both sides in the market for points and outsiders holding the balance of power. The market closed rather firm on a late demand for shorts 1/2c advance.

Corn and oats, which were also feverish throughout the afternoon, were quiet, but rallied at the close, corn closing 1/4c advance net.

**INNOCENTS NOT SLAUGHTERED.**  
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—The exciting events of yesterday on "change brought great troops of visitors to the Board of Trade to see the four walls left by Jacob Scherl. It had been advertised that Friday would probably witness a slaughter of the innocents, but there was no repetition of the tremendous operations of yesterday.

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On this line there was a lot of professional selling in all grain pits, wheat, corn and oats, which were in prices was not such as to have much interest except for those financially interested.

**DECLARED ONE WILL VALID.**  
Probate Judge Henderson decided yesterday that of the four wills left by Jacob Scherl the one dated July 1, 1890, was the last valid will. According to the will, the estate, said to be worth \$250,000, will be divided among the children of the testator.

**LEFT \$1 TO HER HUSBAND.**  
Luebering, by her will, left \$1 to her husband, Frederick, and the remainder of her estate to her children.

**ECCEMI; NO CURE, NO PAY.**  
Your druggist will refund your money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure Ringworms, Tetter, Old Ulcers, Eczema, Pimples, and all skin diseases, 50c.

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Knowing that his death was but a matter of weeks, John D. Galvan, "soldier, sailor, merchant and politician," and also writer of note, jotted down the foregoing lines, thinking, doubtless, that the true story of his varied life, told on the eve of death, would interest the public, and might chance upon it after he was gone.

But the disease overcame him, even as he wrote. He had not penned the intended affectionate reference to the lady who became his wife almost forty years ago, when weakness forced him to give up his work in the City Hall, and to retire to his home. He went to his home at No. 322 North Broadway, where he lingered six weeks, helpless. He died early yesterday morning, surrounded by his wife and his six children.

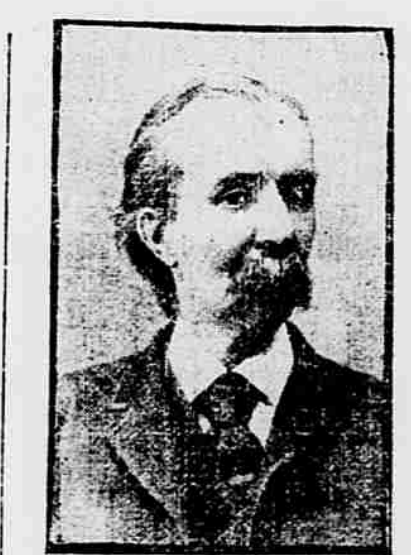
The news came as a great blow to the employees of the City Hall, who had known him for many years. He was a man of great energy and initiative, and his death was a great loss to the city. His autobiography, which he had written, was found in his desk. It was a story of his life, from his early days as a soldier and sailor, to his later years as a merchant and politician.

Mr. Galvan had been a writer for newspapers and periodicals for many years. During this half-century of devotion to literary work he used many names de plume: Mark Taylor, Le Grande Nez, Don Quixote, Mark Taylor, and others. When 44 years old, writing from the wilds of New Mexico, young Galvan wrote a continued story printed in the New York Ledger. At the time of his death he was supplying weekly contributions to the New York Sun, a Philadelphia paper and other publications. To each he wrote under a different name.

He was born in Hagerstown, Md., in 1857. When but 3 years old, he moved with his parents to St. Louis. He received his early education at the St. Louis University, but the call to arms which spread through the country at the beginning of the Mexican war stirred him, though he was only 19 years old. He enlisted as drummer boy, and "beating a snare drum with all his little strength and skill," he marched with Colonel A. W. Doniphan triumphantly to Santa Fe and to Chihuahua.

After the war Galvan went to the Pacific Coast and tasted life as a sailor. He came back to St. Louis for awhile and met Miss Nellie Bury, who afterward became his wife. He went West again, returning when 20 years old. He became engaged to Miss Bury and received an appointment in the St. Louis Post Office, then at Third and Olive streets. He was married in 1877, and he continued in the Post Office for twenty-eight years. Twelve years ago he was appointed to his position in the Park Commissioner's office, and has since retained it.

His death is the indirect result of an assault upon him by a highwayman a year ago. On his way home he was stopped at Commissioner Ridgely's residence, No. 473 Lindell boulevard. It was about 7 o'clock in the evening when he left, and was dark. He started to walk across Spring avenue. A man stepped from under the shade of a tree on Spring avenue, between Lindell and



JOHN D. GALVAN, Veteran employee of the Park Department, who began an autobiography when he felt that he was dying.

## GALVAN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY WHICH HE HAD BEGUN.

"I tell me that I am about to die; that in a month at most I will leave this world for that other, which good people believe is everlasting happiness or an eternity of despair. Well, it does not matter much to me personally. I have stood in the presence of death often and am not in fear of Agony."

"I have been an adventurous life. I have been soldier, sailor, merchant and politician. I was 19 years old when, as a drummer, I marched out from the good city of St. Louis with the men who went with Doniphan. We had no hand and there was little demonstration as we left the quiet old town—the grizzled old rider playing 'The Girl I Left Behind Me' and I beating a snare drum with all my little strength and skill."

"When we had accomplished our work I, with many of the 'boys,' remained in the West, and, like them, had a varied experience. Somehow, though I met fair success, I never 'trick a lead,' and finally came back home, a hearty young chap of 23, with little money, but lots of experience."

"Why did I come back? Well, there was my dear mother, whom I loved to see, and my bluffs, but above all, there was—"

Westminster place, and struck him in the neck, knocking him down. Galvan was able to crawl to his feet, but the blow on the neck caused a contusion which became infected with cancer.

## REPUBLICANS WILL PURSUE GRAB-ALL POLICY IN THE HOUSE.

Majority Representation Increased by One on Committees Announced Yesterday and Democrats Will Get the Snickersne in Regular Rotation as Others Are Made by the Speaker.

**PHILIPPINES TARIFF CAUSES CLASH BETWEEN TWO HOUSES.**

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.**  
Washington, Dec. 6.—Speaker Henderson announced the Ways and Means Committee today at a six-minute session of the House, that the majority of the committee to prepare a bill for immediate introduction to meet the new situation created by the decision of the court. He thought the bill would be ready next week and would re-establish the old rates.

**House and Senate Clash.**  
In connection with the Philippine tariff, a clash has come between the Senate and the House. The members of the Ways and Means Committee resent the introduction of the Lodge bill in the Senate and insist that it is the House of Representatives prerogative of negotiating all legislation raising revenue for the Government. Chairman Payne was asked to-night if he would accept the Lodge bill and introduce it in the House. "I shall not," he replied. "We shall have a bill of our own."

A leading member of the House said the probable outcome would be that the House bill would go over to the Senate, where the Lodge bill would be allowed to quietly drop out of existence.

The Speaker also announced the Committee on Appropriations today as follows: Appropriations—Cannon, Illinois; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Hennaway, Indiana; Barney, Wisconsin; Moody, Massachusetts; Van Voorhis, Ohio; McClary, Minnesota; Latta, New York; Brownlow, Tennessee; Gardner, Michigan; Burkett, Nebraska; Republicans and Livingston, Georgia; McKee, Arkansas; Bell, Colorado; Pike, Tennessee; Benton, Missouri; and Taylor, Alabama, Democrats.

Chairman Cannon said the committee would organize at once and prepare the annual supply bills. The Republican majority of the Appropriations Committee has been increased one and a Democratic member has been dropped.

## NEW TRUST COMPANY PLANNED.

Promoters Want Assistance of Real Estate Firms.

That a trust company is being projected by prominent real estate men was admitted yesterday by the persons interested. The original promoters are said to be capitalists who desire the assistance of real estate firms in getting up and maintaining the business.

## KILPATRICK REGITAL MAY BE POSTPONED.

Musical Club's Controversy Over Mme. Schumann-Heink's Appearance Prostrates Hostess.

## AFFAIR MAY REACH COURT.

Attorney Employed to Enforce Contract, Which Provides That Soprano Shall Appear but Once in St. Louis.

The Union Musical Club has engaged Attorney Charles Clifton Allen to protect its rights if Mme. Schumann-Heink, the great soprano, tries to carry out her contract to sing at a "musical" planned by Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick for most of the evening.

Whether an injunction suit or an action for damages will be begun will depend on the attitude of Maurice Grau, Mme. Schumann-Heink's impresario, when Mr. Allen shall have brought the Union Musical Club's claims to his attention.

In the meantime Mrs. Kilpatrick, who is herself a member of the club, is so much troubled over the unhappy turn of affairs that she has been unable to receive her friends for several days, and it is said, may have to postpone her musical. Simultaneously, the other members of the club are as one woman in asserting that they have not the least desire to interfere with Mrs. Kilpatrick's musical, to which many of them were invited.

**Contract Speaks Out Plainly.**  
The Union Musical Club has a contract with Maurice Grau for a recital by Mme. Schumann-Heink on January 27. In the articles of agreement is a clause providing that madame shall not sing at any other recital or concert in St. Louis. It is this clause which the club asserts, has been violated in the agreement for Mme. Schumann-Heink to sing at Mrs. Kilpatrick's house. The club's Board of Directors yesterday morning agreed to place the matter in Mr. Allen's hands.

"The legal rights of the club hinge on the interpretation of the word 'recital,'" said Mr. Allen last night. "The affair at Mrs. Kilpatrick's is called a 'musical.' I believe all the same, and that the legal authorities I can find, it is really a recital, even though given at a private house."

The right of the club to enforce Mme. Schumann-Heink's appearance under this recital is unquestionable. The club could not compel her to sing, even under its contract, if she should refuse to sing. But the agreement of her appearance, made by Mrs. Kilpatrick, is a contract, and she should not sing anywhere else in St. Louis than before the club, as a "negative covenant," which certainly can be enforced.

The musical club would sustain through the appearance of the great singer at some other recital than its own would be much greater than the loss in ticket sales for that particular concert. Mme. Schumann-Heink is really the feature of the year, and her name has done much toward attracting the attention of music lovers to the work of the club. The promise of her exclusive appearance under its auspices would undoubtedly add largely to the number of season subscribers to the club's concerts and recitals.

Two thousand dollars would not be an excessive estimate of the value of Mme. Schumann-Heink's appearance to the club. The club is not a money-making organization, but one that is trying to cultivate a high appreciation for the best music and spend much in pursuit of this purpose.

**Stops the Congratulatory.**  
Taxative from Congratulatory cards a cold in one day. No cure. No pay. Price 25 cents.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

**GAINESVILLE, TEX.**—An appeal for Federal aid, in stamping out the Mexican wolf, was made today by the Texas Cotton Growers' Association.

**PANA, ILL.**—The second deer has been seen in this township within a week. While driving to work Thursday, John E. Kibbe, of Rossmore, saw a deer just at the outskirts of the city.

**MATTOON, ILL.**—Christman, a town of 11 inhabitants in Edwards county, had a fire Thursday night, which threatened to sweep away two large elevators and the residence portion of the town. The lumber yard of Johnson & Hartley, Houli's implement establishment and several barns were destroyed. Total loss, \$22,000, with \$3000 insurance.

**DALLAS, TEX.**—President Grove of the Dallas Society of Texas, has called a meeting of the society to be held in Dallas Saturday night for the purpose of arranging for celebrating the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1862.

**NEOSHO, MO.**—While out driving with Mrs. S. P. Hedger, Miss Maddox was seriously injured. A runaway horse, which was his tusk knocking her out and trampling her.

**BEAUMONT, TEX.**—Robert Ellinger, who lost a foot at Fort Arthur, while in the employ of the Kansas City Southern Railway, secured a runaway horse, which trampled him for damages in the sum of \$2000.

**DES MOINES, IA.**—Revised estimates place the loss sustained by the fire that destroyed the National Stock Works plant in this city, at \$200,000.

**HOLLAND, TEX.**—Miss Maud Nicholson was hurled to death from the explosion of a coal lamp. Robert Stafford and son Walter were badly burned about the hands in trying to extinguish the fire.

**JEFFERSON CITY, MO.**—Governor Dockery has pardoned Herbert Cline, sent to the Penitentiary for larceny committed in St. Joseph, Mo., and has ordered him to be released. The pardon and when her brother, who recently became afflicted with rheumatism, was released, she started for the East with him.

**ST. JOSEPH, MO.**—Miss Mabel Farris, aged 18, was fatally injured in a runaway accident. She was riding with her brother to a local liveryman and dashed down Frederick avenue, endangering his life. The horse was killed, but Miss Farris was the only one hurt.

**"FOLLOW THE FLAG."**  
The Banner Route  
**CHICAGO**  
BANNER EXPRESS leaves 9:20 a. m.  
BANNER LIMITED leaves 9:05 p. m.  
MIDNIGHT LIMITED leaves 11:30 p. m.  
OBSERVATION CAFE LIBRARY CARS.  
ELEGANT PARLOR CARS.  
COMPARTMENT SLEEPERS.  
FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS.  
The Wabash Lands Passengers in the Heart of Chicago.  
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**SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES**  
SUITABLE FOR XMAS PRESENTS.  
Lenses changed free of charge after the Holidays.  
EGGERT & FISHER, THE LEADING OPTICIANS.  
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(BETWEEN OLIVE AND LOCUST)  
DON'T FORGET  
THE GREAT  
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**L. KAMINSKI'S**  
Stock of Beautiful Vases, Jardinières, Dinner Sets, Glassware, Etc., Etc.,  
AT 410 N. BROADWAY, Opp. Mermod & Jaccard's.  
Come and buy the best of goods at your own price.

**ARCHBISHOP KAIN TO CONFER ORDERS.**  
In the City.  
Ceremony to be Performed at St. Francis Xavier's Church on December 23.

Archbishop Kain will confer tonsure and minor orders on the following members of the Jesuit order at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, December 23, beginning at 6 a. m.: Eugene J. Montclair, George J. Leahy, William F. Robinson, William P. Whelan, John Durgan, John B. Sifferlen, John M. Cunningham, Joseph P. Conroy, Matthew Gorman, Thomas F. Wallace, Albert F. X. Esterman, Francis J. O'Boyle, Albert F. X. Esterman, James A. McCarthy, James P. Monahan, John J. Riley, Joseph C. Frickard, Joseph C. Reno, Joseph R. Laydon, Patrick Burke, Raymond Garcia, Albert R. Wise, Joseph E. Frumfelder, Alphonsus J. LeBureau, Camille Crivelli, Emanuel Peycho, P. George Dinnien, Francis X. Hoekens, Gilbert J. Garzashan, William P. Quinn, Henry Bordignon, James A. Colligan, John H. Lyons, Joseph Coran, Joseph Gonzalez, Joseph J. Davis, Joseph C. Frickard, Michael A. Mulheisen, Simon J. Nicolas, Bernard Bergson, George J. O'Keely, Herman J. Pickett, Joseph C. O'Keely, Louis E. Newell, Michael Murphy, Joseph E. Green, and John J. Smith.

**WANTS HUSBAND LOCATED.**  
Frank Kramer of No. 648 South Sixth street yesterday requested the police to search for her husband, George Kramer, who had been missing since Monday. When he left home he said he was going to the Iowa Shoe Company at Eleventh and Mulhally streets. He did not return home.

**TO ELECT DIRECTORS.**  
The Latin American Club and Foreign Trade Association will meet this evening at the club-rooms in Fourth street. The election of directors will be held at the association headquarters to-night to elect the club-rooms in Fourth street. The election of directors will be held at the association headquarters to-night to elect the club-rooms in Fourth street.

**SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES.**  
The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church Society will have their Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles in the choir-room of the church, Wednesday, December 12, from 9 to 5 p. m. Light refreshments will be served.

**CHILD DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.**  
He Hart, a negro girl, 3 years old, accidentally swallowed carbolic acid yesterday at her home, No. 103 Gratiot street. She was taken to the City Hospital, where her condition was not thought serious.

**TOURNEY OF ST. LOUIS FENCERS.**  
Fencers of the North Side Y. M. C. A. will hold a tournament at the association headquarters to-night to elect the club-rooms in Fourth street. The election of directors will be held at the association headquarters to-night to elect the club-rooms in Fourth street.

**GOOD ORDER CLUB BANQUET.**  
The Good Order Club gave a banquet and smoker to its members at the club's hall on Thursday evening last in honor of the treasurer, J. M. Hammer, twenty-ninth birthday. He was presented with a handsome gold watch and a charm st with diamonds.

**HUMAN SOCIETY REPORT.**  
During the past week the Human Society of Missouri had fifteen cases of cruelty reported, and of the thirteen cases found all of them were remedied without resorting to prosecution. Forty-six warnings were issued in cases where more drastic measures are not required.

**VERDICT OF SUICIDE RETURNED.**  
A coroner's inquest was held yesterday on the body of John Keyes of No. 48 Montross avenue, who took poison Wednesday night in a saloon at Montross and Clark avenues. A verdict of suicide was returned.

**Y. W. C. A. INCORPORATED.**  
Application for a proforma decree of incorporation for the Young Women's Christian Association was made to the Circuit Court yesterday. Mrs. George A. Madill is president. Innes Ridgway secretary and Mary Williamson treasurer. Other incorporators are: Mrs. George T. Sparke and Mrs. Sellen P. Spencer. Women over the age of 15 years and members of Protestant Evangelical churches are eligible to active membership, and other women over the age of 15 to associate membership.

**DAVID CADWALLADER MISSING.**  
The police of the Fourth District were asked yesterday to assist in locating David Cadwallader, 42 years old, who has been missing from his home, No. 148 O'Fallon street, since December 4.

**GONE ON SOUTHERN TOUR.**  
The Reverend Charles Sweeney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was held yesterday on a Southern tour for the benefit of the poor.

**The Menus** of the notable  
State and social functions at home and abroad pronounce  
**Apollinaris** the Beverage of the Select World.  
Bottled at, and Imported from,  
the Apollinaris Spring, Rhenish Prussia,  
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its OWN Natural Gas.